

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: February 26, 1990

FULL NAME Scott A. Rickert S.S. NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY Douglassville STATE PA ZIP CODE 19518

DATE OF BIRTH 2/12/70 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) U.S.

OCCUPATION unemployed

EDUCATION high school

WEIGHT 250(approx) HEIGHT 5'8"(approx) RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR sandy COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS over-weight

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☒ NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T597	Douglassville	PA	SA	2/20/88	removed 1/22/90
01205 040778	Chartered Organization St. Paul's U.C.C. - Earlville				

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

INCIDENT: TYPE 1 DATE OF INCIDENT Jan. 1990 RESOLUTION 1, 5\*  
Type Resolution

- 1=Scout Related
- 2=Non-scout related
- 3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

- 1. Internal (only Scouts Know)
- 2. Criminal action
- 3. Court action
- 4. Probationary status
- 5. Reported to state agency
- \*no further action necessary at this time

Check off list of attached documentation

- 1. Description of incident
- 2. Victim(s) statement
- 3. media reports
- 4. Legal proceedings
- 5. Offender's statement
- (6.) Official notification of termination
- 7. Found guilty/innocent by court

**NOTED**

**AUG 23 1990**

**JOSEPH L. ANGLIM**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**APR 3 1990**

**F. STARON**

Council Hawk Mountain Signed \_\_\_\_\_ SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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CONF018853

August 24, 1990

Mr. Richard C. Bennett  
Scout Executive  
Hawk Mountain Council, No. 528

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: SCOTT A. RICKERT

Dear Dick:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

eko

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE

AUG 24 1990

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF018854



# HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL #528/BSA

4901 POTTSVILLE PIKE · READING, PA. 19605 · TELEPHONE 215-926-3406

July 18, 1990

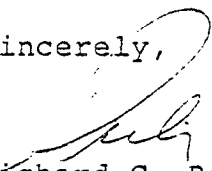
Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service  
National Office, B.S.A.  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P. O. Box 152079  
Irving TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Regarding your letter of July 12, 1990 concerning Scott A. Rickert; four (4) members of our committee personally saw the letters written by Scott. However, the parents only showed them to us on the condition that they NOT be duplicated or kept by us for any reason.

The committee will sign affidavits, if you wish, but we will not be able to send you copies of the letters.

Sincerely,

  
Richard C. Bennett  
Scout Executive

RCB:pa



UNITED WAY - Partner Agency

CONF018855

July 12, 1990

Mr. Richard C. Bennett  
Scout Executive  
Hawk Mountain Council, No. 528

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: SCOTT A. RICKERT

Dear Dick:

I really appreciate the statement you sent us concerning this file. This is most helpful in giving us information concerning the actions of Mr. Rickert.

I would like to have copies of some of the letters for our file. Mr. Rickert is still very young and it could be he would try registration with us at some time in the future, when neither you or I would be in our present jobs. It would be much easier to refuse him registration, if we have some documentation which is substantial in our files. Please send us copies of any letters which you can which would help to substantiate our reason for refusal. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE  
JUL 12 1990  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF018856

## M E M O

RE: SCOTT A. RICKERT

DATE: JUNE 30, 1990

Two leaders from Scott's troop visited with a committee from the Hawk Mountain Council on January 21, 1990.

The leaders informed us that Scott had been making sexual overtures to one of the Scouts in particular. He had been spending a great deal of time individually with the boy, helping with homework, buying him things. Scott was sending letters regularly with sexual references. The committee personally reviewed these letters and weighed them heavily in determining to remove Scott Rickert from Scouting.

To our knowledge, there was no physical contact between Scott Richert and any of the Scouts.

The state was notified as to the incident. No follow-up was required at this time.

June 13, 1990

READY FOR FILE

JUN 13 1990

JULIE FIELDER

Mr. Richard C. Bennett  
Scout Executive  
Hawk Mountain Council, No. 528

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: SCOTT A. RICKERT

Dear Dick:

We still have not received any information concerning the above named individual. We must have information indicating what he had done to deserve placement on our Ineligible Volunteer File. We would like newspaper clippings, court records, or statements which would substantiate this action. We feel that with this information we will have a complete file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

jf

cc: Northeast Region

CONF018858

April 4, 1990

Mr. Richard C. Bennett  
Scout Executive  
Hawk Mountain Council, No. 523

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Scott A. Rickert

Dear Dick:

We really appreciate the Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which you recently sent. This is most helpful to us in identifying Mr. Rickert should he attempt registration in some other location.

The only material we have in our files at the present time is the letter which you sent to Mr. Rickert and a note indicating the letter was delivered to him personally. We still need something that would tell us why we are refusing registration at this time.

Can you send us newspaper clippings, court records, or statements which indicate why this action was taken? We must have this if we are to have a strong file.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE  
APR 04 1990  
FRIN O'RILEY

CONF018859

March 3, 1990

READY FOR FILE

MAR 08 1990

JULIE FIELDER

Mr. Richard C. Bennett  
Scout Executive  
Hawk Mountain Council, No. 528

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: SCOTT A. RICKERT

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter of February 28, concerning the above named individual. We appreciate the copy of the letter that was given to him and, also the Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet. These are most helpful in starting a file.

We would like to have more information concerning why Scott was refused registration. Please give us whatever you have that caused you to take this action. We must have this, if we are going to have a strong file and be able to refuse registration anywhere in the country.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

Jeff

cc: Northeast Region

*Added to IV file  
deleted from reg file  
3/12/90  
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CONF018860





# HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL\*528/BSA

4901 POTTSVILLE PIKE · READING, PA. 19605 · TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

February 28, 1990

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration Service  
National Office, B.S.A.  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P. O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2097

Re: Scott A. Rickert

Dear Mr. Ernst:

On Thursday, January 25, 1990, Richard Stritzinger, Council Program Director and Stan Smith, OA Advisor, visited personally with Scott A. Rickert, age 20, Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 597 of Douglassville, PA.

They read the enclosed letter to him removing him from Scouting and informing him of the appeal process.

Scout was asked if he had any questions. He responded that his only question was whether or not he could continue his affiliation with the Order of the Arrow. Mr. Stritzinger and Mr. Smith told him 'no'. Scott indicated that he had no other questions.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Bennett  
Scout Executive

RCB:pa  
cc-Northeast Region

Enc.



UNITED WAY - Partner Agency

CONF018861



# HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL\*528/BSA

4901 POTTSVILLE PIKE · READING, PA. 19605 · TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

January 25, 1990

Mr. Scott Rickert  
[REDACTED]

Douglassville, PA 19518

Dear Scott:

After careful review of information provided to us, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are, therefore, compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted or reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Bennett  
Scout Executive

RCB:pa  
Enc.



UNITED WAY - Partner Agency

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The following information is provided should you desire a review by the Northeast Region, BSA, of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the Regional Director, Northeast Region, BSA. In your request you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

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03/12/90  
11:16:24

CNCL 528 PRG/UNIT 50597 SEQ. 032875

FIRST: SCOTT A

LAST: RICKERT

ADDR1: [REDACTED]

ADDR2: DOUGLASSVILLE PA

ADDR3:

ADDR4:

ZIP: 19518

REG STATUS: D ENROLL: 0488 BIRTH: 0270 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

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03/12/90  
11:16:40

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FIRST: SCOTT A

LAST: RICKERT

ADDR1: [REDACTED]

ADDR2: DOUGLASSVILLE PA

ADDR3:

ADDR4:

ZIP: 19518

REG STATUS: D ENROLL: 0589 BIRTH: 0270 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

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